

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, citizens of Wisconsin use the Internet to keep in contact with family and friends, manage their finances, buy goods and services and get the latest news; and

WHEREAS, the primary and secondary schools of Wisconsin use the Internet to enhance the education of our youth by providing access to online educational and research materials; and

WHEREAS, the use of information technology at institutions of higher education is integral in teaching and learning, research and discovery, and outreach and service; and

WHEREAS, public libraries provide access to networked computers, online databases, and other resources to the public; and

WHEREAS, businesses of Wisconsin use information systems and networks to manage their businesses and expand their customer reach; and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious attack by viruses and loss of privacy from spyware and adware and each year there are significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help states enhance cyber security; and

WHEREAS, there are national organizations, such as the non-profit National Cyber Security Alliance, policymakers, government agencies, private sector companies, and non-profit entities helping consumers, businesses, educational leaders and our youth to protect themselves online; and

WHEREAS, each one of us play an important role in securing our cyberspace. Awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Wisconsin information infrastructure and economy; and

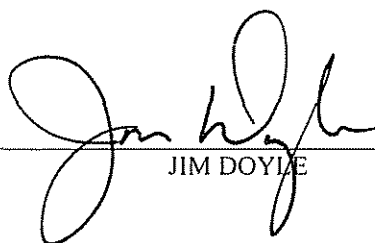
WHEREAS, the US Department of Homeland Security, the Multi-State Information Sharing Analysis Center and the National Cyber Security Alliance have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2006 as


CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

and I commend this observance to all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in of September in the year two thousand six.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor


DOUGLAS L. LETT
Secretary of State